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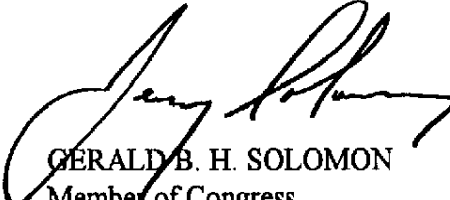
Dear Lori:

Thank you for contacting me regarding an increase in cigarette taxes. **Please be assured that I share your views on this issue.**

I am unalterably opposed to all tax increases, including those on tobacco products. I believe that Americas are overtaxed, not undertaxed. Therefore, Congress ought to lower taxes, not raise them in ANY instance.

Once again, thank you for contacting me and please do not hesitate to do so again. Your comments are always appreciated.

Sincerely,



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